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March 12, 2007

Keith Moeller
89 West Canyon Crest Rd, STE D
Alpine, UT 84004

Subject: Bonding Requirement, Clifton Mining Co., Herat Mine, S/045/0023,
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Moeller:

The Notice of Intent for the Herat Mine identifies up to five acres of disturbance for this project. Thus the Division had requested a reclamation surety (based on the Division's average cost per acre to reclaim small mines) of \$18,600.

After our phone conversation and upon reviewing the file, it was determined that there is less than 2 acres of disturbance that has yet to be reclaimed. The Division will therefore allow you to post a lesser amount than previously requested. The Division's average cost for a 2- acre site is \$8,700. Please provide a reclamation surety for \$8,700, and a reclamation contract for this project by April 12, 2007.

Please contact Beth Ericksen (801) 538-8318 or email at bethericksen@utah.gov to obtain the proper forms for the reclamation surety and reclamation contract.

Thank you for your efforts to take care of this regulatory requirement. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler @ 538-5310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Beth Ericksen, DOGM

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